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The Prisons Act of 1870 which was hitherto in force in Mysore provided for whipping as a form of punishment for prison offences (section 48 (3))

The Prison Reforms Committee recommended the abolition of corporal punishment once for all. This recommendation was accepted by Government, and by an administrative order issued on the 27th July 1942, effect was given to the recommendation of the Committee (flag C). Later on, however the punishment of whipping was restored as a temporary measure in connection with the recent political disturbances in the State (flag D)

The old Act of 1870 has now been replaced by a new Enactment on the lines suggested by the Prison. Reforms Committee. This Act came into force from the 28th July 1943 on which date it received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja. It does not provide for whipping as a form of punishment for prison offences, and there is therefore no legal sanction for the infliction of this punishment henceforward.

If approved, this will be brought to the notice of the Inspector General of Prisons and he will be informed that whipping can no longer be resorted to in the State jails, and consequential amendments made in the Rules contained in the Jail Manual which provide for this punishment

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:-

1. G.O. No. P.698/Pris. 2-42-3 dated 27th July 1942 directing the abolition of flogging as a prison punishment.

2. G.O. No. P.2730 Pris. 79-42-2 dated 28th November 1942 directing the revival of whipping as a punishment for prison offences as a temporary measure.

Order No. P 2756-57/P no 16-43-1

Dated, Bangalore, 27th Sept. 1943.

The Prisons Act of 1870 which was hitherto in force in Mysore and which provided for whipping as a form of punishment for prison offences has now been replaced by the Mysore Prisons Act of 1943 under which whipping as a form of punishment has been abolished.

Government are accordingly pleased to direct that the rules and amendments issued to the Jail Manual by Government Order No. P. 2730 Pris. 79-42-2 dated 28th November 1942 read above be repealed.

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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